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employees, by hanging sheets on bell cord, opening all berths, and spreading out blankets, etc., then soaking the sheets with formalin. This method I believe sufficient unless there should be a case of smallpox on a Pullman; then I will use an autoclave. The Pullman linen is disinfected by the sprinkling method. I instructed the manager for the Pullman Company how to do it. The Pullman Company have their own formalin and formalin sprinkler. I have examined all their employees running into Mexico as to the necessity of vaccination or revaccination; also their car cleaners here. In fact, the company requires a certificate as to vaccination from each employee running into Mexico and at Laredo, Tex. I am not informed about the employees running north from here into the United States, but I suppose they work under the same ruling.

The Pullman coaches on regular run between here and the City of Mexico remain here thirty-four hours, and they are closed tight for disinfection from eighteen to twenty-four hours.

Respectfully, H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1899, to March 2, 1900.

[For reports received from June 30, to December 29, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Jefferson County	Jan. 1-Feb. 5	86		
Mobile	Jan. 2-Feb. 17	23	1	
Whistler	Jan. 1-Feb. 3	2		
Total for State		111	1	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		120	2	
Arkansas:				
Arkansas County	Feb. 2			Smallpox reported.
Benton County	do			Do.
Columbia County	do			Do.
Conway County	do			Do.
Crittenden County	do			Do.
Drew County	do			Do.
Faulkner County	do			Do.
Fulton County	do			Do.
Green County	do			Do.
Independence County	do			Do.
Jackson County	do			Do.
Jefferson County	do			Do.
Lawrence County	do			Do.
Lincoln County	do			Do.
Logan County	do			Do.
Perry County	do			Do.
Phillips County	do			Do.
Prairie County	do			Do.
Pulaski County (Little Rock)	Oct. 1-Feb. 2	60	8	
Saline County	Feb. 2			Do.
Scott County	do			Do.
White County	do			Do.
Woodruff County	do			Do.
Total for State		60	8	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		7	1	
California:				
Los Angeles	Jan. 18	3		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		39	8	
Colorado:				
Arapahoe County	Jan. 7-Feb. 8	7		
Huerfano County	Dec. 29-Jan. 26	6		
Lake County	Jan. 17	1		
Las Animas County	Feb. 4	1		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Colorado—*Continued.*				
Lincoln County	Dec. 15–Jan. 1	2		
Sagnache County	Dec. 28	1		
Total for State		18		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		121	6	
Delaware:				
Wilmington	Jan. 7–Jan. 13		1	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		0	0	
District of Columbia:				
Washington	Jan. 12–Jan. 29	5		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		34		
Florida:				
Jacksonville	Jan. 7–Feb. 17	14		
Pensacola	Jan. 16–Feb. 9	2		
Total for State		16		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		5		
Georgia:				
Appling County	Jan. 20	1		
Blackshear	Jan. 11	16		
Brunswick	Jan. 4–Feb. 5	66		
Darien	Jan. 17	2		
Jesup	Jan. 20	2		
Liberty	do	8		
McIntosh County	do			Several cases.
Savannah	do	1		
Wayne County	do	3		
Waycross	Jan. 1–Feb. 18	23		
Total for State		122		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		301		
Illinois:				
Aurora	Feb. 11–Feb. 17	6		
Cairo	Dec. 24–Feb. 18	44	4	
Chicago	Dec. 27–Jan. 13	8		
Danville	Feb. 4–Feb. 10	1		
Springfield	Jan. 21–Jan. 27	1		
Total for State		60	4	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		16		
Indian Territory:				
Choctaw Nation	Dec. 18	75		
Total for same period, 1899		0		
Indiana:				
Adams County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	1		
Clay County	Jan. 17			Many cases.
Dearborn County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	1		
Evansville	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	35		
Indianapolis	Jan. 15–Jan. 21	1		
Jennings County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	4		
Madison County	do	14		
Posey County	do	26		
Total for State		82		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		16		
Iowa:				
Polk County	Feb. 8	16	0	
Total for same period, 1899		8	1	
Kansas:				
Anthony	Jan. 1–Jan. 31	2		
Arkansas City	do	9	1	
Atchison	Jan. 29–Feb. 10	8		
Burns, Marion County	Jan. 1–Jan. 31	1		
Centralia	do	1		
Emporia	do	10		
Galena and Cherokee County	do	31		
Grantville	do	1		
Harvey County	do	8		

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Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Kansas—*Continued.*				
Holliday	Jan. 1–Jan. 31	1		
Junction City	do	8		
Kansas City	do	35		
Kingman County	do	4		
Lawrence	do	34		
Osawatomie	do	2		
Osage City	do			Number not reported.
Oswego, Labette County	Nov. 5–Feb. 8	17	0	
Paola	Jan. 1–Jan. 31	1		
Reno County	do	1		
Shawnee County	do	7		
Sumner County	do	21		
Tonganoxie	do	1		
Topeka	do			Do.
White Water, Butler County	do	1		
Wabaunsee County	do	22		
Wichita	do	6		
Woodson County	do	2		
Wyandotte County (outside Kansas City).	do	29		
Total for State		263	1	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		61	7	
Kentucky:				
Covington	Jan. 14–Jan. 20	4		
Louisville	Jan. 12–Feb. 15	6		
Paducah	Jan. 21	18		
Total for State		28		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		143		
Louisiana:				
Ascension	Jan. 29–Feb. 3	5		
Assumption	do	8	4	
Avoyelles	Jan. 21–Jan. 27	7		
Caddo	Jan. 21–Feb. 17	123	19	
Calcasieu	Jan. 7–Feb. 3	16	1	
Concordia	Jan. 29–Feb. 3			Several cases.
De Soto	Jan. 14–Jan. 20	1		
E. Baton Rogue	Jan. 29–Feb. 3	5		
East Carroll Parish	Feb. 4–Feb. 10	1		
East Feliciana	Jan. 13	50		
Iberia	Dec. 20–Jan. 27	9		
Iberville	Dec. 31–Feb. 3	26	2	
Lafayette	do	130	1	
Lincoln	Jan. 21–Jan. 27	1		
Livingston	Jan. 13			Do.
Madison	Jan. 29–Feb. 3	3	1	
New Orleans	Dec. 31–Feb. 17	384	107	
Ouachita	Jan. 29–Feb. 3	1		
Plaquemine	Jan. 21–Jan. 27	1		
Point Coupée	Dec. 31–Feb. 3	7		
Rapides	Jan. 21–Jan. 27	5		
Richland	Feb. 11–Feb. 17	5		
Shreveport	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	117	9	
St. Charles	Jan. 29–Feb. 3	3		
St. James	Dec. 24–Jan. 27	21		
St. John	Jan. 29–Feb. 17	2		
St. Mary Parish	Apr. 1–Feb. 6	50		
St. Landry Parish	Sept. 1–Feb. 6	782	27	
Tangipahoa	Jan. 14–Jan. 20	1		
Tensas	Jan. 29–Feb. 3	35		
Vermillion	Jan. 21–Feb. 3	16		
Total for State		1,810	171	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		7		
Massachusetts:				
Boston	Dec. 30–Feb. 3	3		
Chelsea	Dec. 25–Dec. 31		1	
Lawrence	Jan. 28–Feb. 3	1		
Lowell	Dec. 24–Dec. 30		1	
Malden	Jan. 14–Jan. 27	3		
Total for State		7	2	

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Minnesota:				
Duluth	Jan. 26–Feb. 5	3		
Minneapolis	Jan. 21–Feb. 17	57		
Total for State		60		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		1		
Mississippi:				
Greenwood	Jan. 21–Feb. 17	303	9	
Total for same period, 1889		17		
Missouri:				
Paris	Sept. 3–Feb. 5	37	4	
St. Louis	Dec. 19–Feb. 18	32	0	
Total for State		69	4	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		48	7	
Montana:				
Butte	Feb. 7	100		
Total for same period, 1899		6		
Nebraska:				
Dubois	Dec. 1–Feb. 15	2	2	
Guide Rock	do	7	0	
Liberty	do	13	0	
Omaha	do	17	0	
Total for State		39	2	
Total for State, same period, 1899		366	3	
New York:				
Amsterdam	Dec. 25–Dec. 30	1		
New York City	Jan. 7–Feb. 17	8		
Total for State		9		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		8	1	
North Carolina:				
Beaufort	Dec. 27	1		
Cabarrus County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	5		
Cartaret County	do	1		
Charlotte	Dec. 1–Jan. 31	7	0	
Chatham County	Nov. 1–Dec. 31	24		
Currituck County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	1		
Davidson County	do			A few cases.
Greensboro	Jan. 15			Numerous cases.
Guilford County	Jan. 15–Dec. 31	83		
Halifax County	do	67		
Hertford County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	1		
Mecklenburg County	do	3		
Nash County	do	4		
Northampton County	Jan. 15–Dec. 31	10		
Randolph County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	1		
Rowan County	Jan. 15–Dec. 31	46		
Surry County	Dec. 1–Dec. 31	14		
Union County	do	3		
Vance County	Jan. 15–Dec. 31	1		
Wilmington	Jan. 25	2		
Total for State		274		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		30		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati	Dec. 23–Feb. 16	13		
Cleveland	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	160		
Hamilton	Dec. 31–Jan. 6	2		
Youngstown	Dec. 31–Feb. 17	9	0	
Total for State		184		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		81	1	

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Oklahoma Territory:				
Beaver County	Jan. 10			Smallpox reported.
Blaine County	do	1		
El Reno	Dec. 27	7	0	
Enid	do	4	0	
Kay County	do			Smallpox epidemic.
Logan County	do	10	0	
Noble County	Jan. 10			Smallpox reported.
Oklahoma City	Dec. 27	14	0	No cases at present.
Pawnee County	Jan. 10			Smallpox reported.
Shawnee	do	12	0	No cases at present.
Watonga	do	1	0	
Yukon	do	6	0	Do.
Total for Territory		55		
Total for Territory, same period, 1899.		5	3	
Oregon:				
Astoria	Feb. 12	1		
Portland	Jan. 23–Feb. 3	3		
Total for State		4		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		0	0	
Pennsylvania:				
Allegheny County	Dec. 17–Jan. 20	5		
Beaver County	Jan. 1–Dec. 31	1		
Philadelphia	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	11		
Total for State		17		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		69		
South Carolina:				
Greenville	Dec. 24–Feb. 10	7		
Same period, 1899		0		
Tennessee:				
Chattanooga	Jan. 22	9		
Columbia	Jan. 6	24		
Memphis	Nov. 4–Feb. 17	335		
Mount Pleasant	Jan. 6	8		
Nashville	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	23		
Total for State		399		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		16		
Texas:				
Aline	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	1		
Angelina County	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	1		
Austin	Jan. 1–Jan. 16	10		
Bastrop County	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	19		
Beaumont	Jan. 1–Jan. 30	3		
Belleville County	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	2		Smallpox reported.
Boggy Fork	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	8		
Bonham	Jan. 1–Jan. 16			
Bowie County	do	2		
Brenham	Jan. 24–Jan. 30	5	1	
Brookshire	do	1		
Caddo Mills	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	1		
Carmine	Jan. 24–Jan. 30	10		
Cass County	Jan. 1–Jan. 16	1		
Chappel Hill	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	1		
Colmesneil	do	1		
Corsicana	do	3		
Dallas	do	7		
Denison	Jan. 1–Jan. 16			Several cases.
Direct	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	6		
El Paso	Feb. 4	1		
Farmersville	do	25		
Fannin County	do			Do.
Floydada	Jan. 1–Jan. 16	1		
Fort Stockton	do	4		
Gainesville	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	8		
Galveston	Feb. 10	2		

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Texas—*Continued.*				
Garrett	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	7		
Greenville	do	1		
Grimes County	Jan. 1–Jan. 23	15		
Honey Grove	do	30		
Houston	Dec. 31–Jan. 27	12		
Hunt County	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	1		
Index	Jan. 1–Jan. 16	30		
Joaquin	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	3		
Meadow	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	9		
Meridian	do	2		
Milano	Jan. 17–Jan. 30	8		
Navarro County	Jan. 1–Jan. 16	3		
Palistine	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	4		
Paris	Jan. 17–Jan. 30	6		
Prairie Dell	Jan. 24–Jan. 30	13		
Port Sullivan	do	3		
San Antonio	Dec. 1–Jan. 30	4		
Sealey	Jan. 24–Jan. 30	2		
Seguin	Jan. 1–Jan. 30	3	1	
Smithville	Jan. 11–Jan. 30	14		
Temple	Jan. 11–Feb. 17	9	1	
Tyler	Jan. 11–Jan. 30	1		
Village Mills	Feb. 7–Feb. 13	1		
Wolfe City	Jan. 17–Jan. 23	3		
Total for State		297	3	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		291	72	
Utah:				
Salt Lake City	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	16		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		0	0	
Virginia:				
Alexandria	Feb. 14	1		
Norfolk	Jan. 20	1		
Petersburg	Dec. 1–Dec. 26	4		
Portsmouth	Dec. 24–Feb. 17	74	15	
Richmond	Jan. 1–Jan. 31	21	0	
Roanoke	do	12	0	
Total for State		113	15	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		790	4	
Washington:				
Pierce County	Feb. 7	1		
Seattle	Feb. 15	1		
Spokane	Jan. 1–Feb. 17	161	2	
Tacoma	Feb. 12–Feb. 17	9		
Total for State		172	2	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		0	0	
West Virginia:				
Calhoun County	Jan. 31			Cases reported.
Fayette County	Jan. 26	18		
Gilmer County	Jan. 31			Do.
Harrison County	do	5		
Lewis County	Jan. 31–Feb. 8	20		
McDowell County	Jan. 31	1		
Mingo County	do			Do.
Monongalia County	Jan. 26	1		
Upshur County	Jan. 31			Do.
Webster County	Feb 8	10		
Total for State		55		
Total for State, same period, 1899.		0	0	
Wisconsin:				
Lafayette County	Feb. 3	1		
Lemonweir	Jan. 24–Feb. 3	5	1	
Mauston	Jan. 24	1		
Total for State		7	1	
Total for State, same period, 1899.		10		